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In re Application of

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Polarizable Particles

Group Art Unit: 1755

Examiner: Brown, Jennine M.

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 27, 2003, please amend the application as follows: